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# S. 37

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Mr. TESTER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4           (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
5       “Forest Jobs and Recreation Act of 2013”.

- 1       (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for  
2 this Act is as follows:

See. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—MONTANA FOREST JOBS AND RESTORATION INITIATIVE

See. 101. Purpose.  
See. 102. Definitions.  
See. 103. Montana Forest Jobs and Restoration Pilot Initiative.  
See. 104. Authorized forest and watershed restoration projects.  
See. 105. Miscellaneous.

TITLE II—DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AND SPECIAL  
MANAGEMENT AREAS IN MONTANA

Sec. 201. Purposes.  
Sec. 202. Definitions.  
Sec. 203. Designation of wilderness areas.  
Sec. 204. Administration of wilderness areas.  
Sec. 205. Release of Bureau of Land Management study areas.  
Sec. 206. Release of Sapphire and West Pioneer Wilderness Study Areas.  
Sec. 207. Special management and recreation management areas.  
Sec. 208. All-terrain-vehicle study and report.

3 **TITLE I—MONTANA FOREST  
4     JOBS AND RESTORATION INITIATIVE**

6 **SEC. 101. PURPOSE.**

7       The purpose of this title is to establish an initiative—  
8               (1) to preserve and create local jobs in rural  
9               communities that are located in or near National  
10          Forest System land;  
11               (2) to create an immediate, predictable, and in-  
12          creased flow of wood fiber with commercial value to  
13          support and maintain locally based infrastructure  
14          and economies that are necessary for the appro-  
15          priate management and restoration of National For-  
16          est System land;

(3) to promote cooperation and collaboration in  
the management of National Forest System land;

13                         (6) to collect information from the projects car-  
14                         ried out under this title in an effort to better under-  
15                         stand the manner in which to improve forest restora-  
16                         tion and management activities.

## 17 SEC. 102. DEFINITIONS.

## 18 In this title:

24 (A) on eligible land; and

(B) to achieve the purposes of this title.

(2) DECOMMISSION.—The term “decommis-  
sion” means—

(A) to reestablish vegetation on a road or  
trail; and

10                             (3) ELIGIBLE LAND.—The term “eligible land”  
11                             means—

21 (B)(i) land within the Three Rivers Ranger  
22 District of the Kootenai National Forest; and

1           necessary to achieve the requirements of section  
2           103(b).

3           (4) INFISH.—The term “INFISH” means the  
4           land and resource management plan amendments  
5           made before the date of enactment of this Act arising  
6           from the document—

7                 (A) entitled “Inland Native Fish Strat-  
8                 egy”;

9                 (B) published by the Department of Agri-  
10                 culture; and

11                 (C) dated July 28, 1995.

12           (5) INITIATIVE.—The term “Initiative” means  
13           the Montana Forest Jobs and Restoration Pilot Initiative  
14           established by section 103(a).

15           (6) MECHANICAL TREATMENT.—

16                 (A) IN GENERAL.—The term “mechanical  
17                 treatment” means an activity that uses a tool  
18                 to remove fiber that has commercial value to  
19                 local markets in the vicinity of the area treated.

20                 (B) INCLUSIONS.—The term “mechanical  
21                 treatment” includes leaving fiber on the forest  
22                 floor after treatment with a tool, if an option  
23                 for removal of the fiber was provided.

24                 (C) EXCLUSIONS.—The term “mechanical  
25                 treatment” excludes prescribed burning.

1                             (7) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
2                             the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the  
3                             Chief of the Forest Service.

4                             (8) STEWARDSHIP CONTRACT.—The term  
5                             “stewardship contract” means a contract authorized  
6                             under section 347 of the Omnibus Consolidated and  
7                             Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999  
8                             (16 U.S.C. 2104 note; Public Law 105–277) to  
9                             carry out land management goals that meet local  
10                            and rural community needs through a source that is  
11                            selected on a best-value basis.

12                            (9) WATERSHED AREA.—The term “watershed  
13                             area” means 1 or more subwatersheds (also known  
14                             as 6th code hydrologic units).

15 **SEC. 103. MONTANA FOREST JOBS AND RESTORATION**  
16                           **PILOT INITIATIVE.**

17                           (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established the Mon-  
18 tana Forest Jobs and Restoration Pilot Initiative under  
19 which the Secretary shall implement authorized forest and  
20 watershed restoration projects and other land manage-  
21 ment projects on eligible land to achieve—

22                           (1) the performance requirements under sub-  
23 section (b); and  
24                           (2) the purposes of this title.

1       (b) PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS.—Subject to  
2 subsection (g), on the eligible land, the Secretary shall  
3 place under contract for the mechanical treatment of vege-  
4 tation—

5                 (1) on the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National For-  
6 est, a minimum of 5,000 acres annually until the  
7 date on which a total of 70,000 acres in the Na-  
8 tional Forest have been placed under contract; and

9                 (2) on the Kootenai National Forest—

10                         (A) 2,000 acres during the first year after  
11 the date of enactment of this Act;

12                         (B) 2,500 acres during the second year  
13 after the date of enactment of this Act; and

14                         (C) 3,000 acres during each subsequent  
15 year until the date on which a total of 30,000  
16 acres in the National Forest have been placed  
17 under contract.

18       (c) COLLABORATION.—

19                 (1) IN GENERAL.—For each National Forest  
20 within the Initiative, the Secretary shall identify 1 or  
21 more collaborative groups or resource advisory com-  
22 mittees that support the achievement of the pur-  
23 poses of this title.

24                 (2) COMPOSITION.—A collaborative group or re-  
25 source advisory committee identified under para-

1 graph (1) shall include multiple interested persons  
2 representing diverse interests in forest and water-  
3 shed management.

4 (3) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary shall con-  
5 sult with a collaborative group or resource advisory  
6 committee identified under paragraph (1) in the de-  
7 velopment and implementation of each authorized  
8 forest and watershed restoration project carried out  
9 under the Initiative.

10 (4) EXPANSION.—The Secretary shall seek to  
11 expand the public participation and diversity of in-  
12 terests involved in the implementation of the Initia-  
13 tive in each National Forest participating in the Ini-  
14 tiative.

15 (d) ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—The administrative review  
17 provisions of section 105 of the Healthy Forests  
18 Restoration Act of 2003 (16 U.S.C. 6515) shall  
19 apply to any administrative review of authorized for-  
20 est and watershed restoration projects carried out  
21 under this title.

22 (2) PROPOSED DECISION.—The Secretary shall  
23 provide notice of, and distribute, a proposed admin-  
24 istrative decision with the environmental assessment

1       or final environmental impact statement for any  
2       project subject to review under paragraph (1).

3                     (3) INDEPENDENT MEDIATOR.—If 1 or more of  
4       the parties to a special administrative review process  
5       under paragraph (1) requests a mediator to help fa-  
6       cilitate the process, an independent mediator may be  
7       used for the administrative review process.

8                     (e) JUDICIAL REVIEW.—Any judicial proceeding aris-  
9       ing from an authorized forest and watershed restoration  
10      project shall be conducted in accordance with section 106  
11      of the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 (16  
12      U.S.C. 6516).

13                     (f) REPORTS.—

14                     (1) ANNUAL SUMMARY.—The Secretary shall  
15       provide to the appropriate committees of Congress  
16       an annual summary of the progress of the Initiative  
17       toward accomplishing the purposes of this title, in-  
18       cluding the performance requirements established  
19       under subsection (b).

20                     (2) PROGRESS REPORT.—

21                     (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 5 years  
22       after the date of enactment of this Act and  
23       every 5 years thereafter, the Secretary shall  
24       submit to the appropriate committees of Con-  
25       gress a report that assesses the progress of the

1           Initiative toward accomplishing the purposes of  
2           this title.

3           (B) INCLUSIONS.—The report under sub-  
4           paragraph (A) shall include an analysis, with  
5           respect to the Initiative, of—

6                 (i) fire and fuel dynamics, including

7                     changes in—

8                         (I) condition and class; and

9                         (II) fuel levels and distribution;

10                 (ii) biodiversity, including the selec-  
11                     tion of plant, terrestrial animals, and  
12                     aquatic organisms;

13                 (iii) soil and water, including soil  
14                     movement, water quality, stream flows,  
15                     and soil productivity;

16                 (iv) economic effects, including job  
17                     creation, labor income, and energy; and

18                 (v) social implications, including land  
19                     management practices, aesthetics, and atti-  
20                     tudes towards land use.

21           (C) DATA ANALYSIS.—In preparing the re-  
22           port under this paragraph, the Secretary may  
23           consult with regional institutions of higher edu-  
24           cation and institutions with the capacity to co-

1           ordinate, analyze, and archive the data collected  
2           as a result of monitoring under the Initiative.

3         (g) EFFECT ON OTHER FUNDS.—Amounts expended  
4   under the Initiative shall not reduce the allocations of ap-  
5 propriated funds to the Secretary for use in other regions  
6 of the Forest Service or other States.

7         (h) EXPANSION OF INITIATIVE.—

8           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may elect to  
9   include the Seeley Ranger District of the Lolo Na-  
10 tional Forest in the Initiative, if—

11           (A) the Seeley Ranger District no longer  
12 receives funding under section 4003(b)(1)(B) of  
13 the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of  
14 2009 (16 U.S.C. 7303(b)(1)(B)); and

15           (B) a local collaborative group for the Dis-  
16 trict requests inclusion in the Initiative.

17         (2) REQUIREMENTS.—On the election by the  
18 Secretary to include the Seeley Ranger District in  
19 the Initiative, the requirements of the Initiative  
20 under this title shall apply to the District.

21         (i) TERMINATION DATE.—

22           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Initiative shall termi-  
23 nate on the later of—

24           (A) the date that is 15 years after the date  
25 of enactment of this Act; or

(B) the date on which the Secretary determines that the performance requirements under subsection (b) have been achieved.

(2) EFFECT.—Nothing in this subsection affects a valid contract in effect on the termination date under paragraph (1).

**7 SEC. 104. AUTHORIZED FOREST AND WATERSHED RES-  
8 TORATION PROJECTS.**

## 9 (a) IMPLEMENTATION.—

10                   (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall annually  
11                   implement 1 or more authorized forest and water-  
12                   shed restoration projects on the eligible land.

18 (3) STEWARDSHIP CONTRACTS.—

24 (B) STEWARDSHIP CONTRACT PRIOR-  
25 ITIES.—In developing a stewardship contract

1           under subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall,  
2           after consultation with the relevant collabora-  
3           tive groups or resource advisory committees  
4           identified under section 103(c)(1), prioritize  
5           areas consistent with the priorities described in  
6           paragraph (4).

7           (4) PRIORITY.—Consistent with the purposes of  
8           this title, the Secretary shall give priority to carrying  
9           out authorized forest and watershed restoration  
10          projects in areas—

11           (A) in which the road density exceeds 1.5  
12          miles per square mile;

13           (B) in the wildland-urban interface (as de-  
14          fined in section 101 of the Healthy Forests  
15          Restoration Act of 2003 (16 U.S.C. 6511)) that  
16          are at risk of wildfire that threatens public in-  
17          frastructure or private property;

18           (C) in which fish and wildlife habitat  
19          connectivity is compromised as a result of past  
20          management practices; and

21           (D) that contain forests that are at risk  
22          from insect epidemics or high-severity wildfires.

23           (5) ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW.—An environ-  
24          mental review of authorized forest and watershed  
25          restoration projects shall be carried out in accord-

1       ance with section 104 of the Healthy Forests Res-  
2       toration Act of 2003 (16 U.S.C. 6515), except  
3       that—

4 (A) the review shall also address—

(ii) the site-specific impacts of an authorized forest and watershed restoration project;

## 1       (b) PROJECT REQUIREMENTS.—

## 2           (1) RIPARIAN HABITAT PROTECTION.—

3               (A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in  
4               subparagraph (B), the Secretary shall comply  
5               with INFISH in carrying out each authorized  
6               forest and watershed restoration project.

7               (B) MODIFICATIONS.—The Secretary may  
8               modify INFISH if the Secretary determines,  
9               after taking into consideration the best avail-  
10              able science, that the modifications would meet  
11              or exceed the intent and goals of INFISH.

12           (2) ROADS.—In carrying out any authorized  
13              forest and watershed restoration project under this  
14              title, the Secretary shall—

15               (A) not construct any permanent road, un-  
16               less—

17                       (i) the Secretary determines that the  
18               road is a justifiable realignment of a per-  
19               manent road to restore or improve the eco-  
20               logical structure, composition, and function  
21               and the natural processes of the affected  
22               forest or watershed; and

23                       (ii) the replaced road bed is decom-  
24               missioned by removing the road prism; and

(B) decommission any temporary road constructed to carry out the land management project by the conclusion of the contract.

### (3) ROAD DENSITY.—

23 (C) APPLICABLE LAW.—For purposes of  
24 determining compliance with the maximum road  
25 density under subparagraph (A), the Secretary

1 shall use the definitions of the terms “National  
2 Forest System road” and “unauthorized road  
3 or trail” provided in section 212.1 of title 36,  
4 Code of Federal Regulations (or a successor  
5 regulation).

6 (D) METHOD.—The road density estab-  
7 lished under subparagraph (A) may be accom-  
8 plished through a combination of decommis-  
9 sioning and year-round permanent closure, ex-  
10 cept that the Secretary shall prioritize for de-  
11 commissioning any roads adversely affecting  
12 water quality or fish habitat.

13 (4) VEGETATION MANAGEMENT.—The Sec-  
14 retary shall design authorized forest and watershed  
15 restoration projects to produce commercial and non-  
16 commercial wood products, consistent with the pur-  
17 poses of this title.

18 **SEC. 105. MISCELLANEOUS.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise provided in  
20 this title, the Secretary shall administer the National For-  
21 ests subject to the Initiative in accordance with applicable  
22 law.

23 (b) AGENCY PARTICIPATION.—The Secretary may, in  
24 accordance with applicable law, permit a Field Manager  
25 from each applicable Bureau of Land Management office,

1 the Seeley Lake District Ranger of the Lolo National For-  
2 est, and the Lincoln District Ranger of the Helena Na-  
3 tional Forest to serve on the Board of Directors of the  
4 Blackfoot Challenge in the official capacities of the Bu-  
5 reau of Land Management and the districts, respectively.

6 (c) BIOMASS.—To help improve forest restoration ac-  
7 tivities by using and creating markets for small-diameter  
8 material and low-valued trees removed from forest restora-  
9 tion activities in the State, the Secretary may provide  
10 grants through the Woody Biomass Utilization Grant Pro-  
11 gram or any other biomass program in accordance with  
12 applicable law.

13 **TITLE II—DESIGNATION OF WIL-**  
14 **DERNESS AND SPECIAL MAN-**  
15 **AGEMENT AREAS IN MON-**  
16 **TANA**

17 **SEC. 201. PURPOSES.**

18 The purposes of this title are—

19 (1) to protect and enhance motorized rec-  
20 reational opportunities in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge  
21 National Forest, the Lolo National Forest, and the  
22 Kootenai National Forest; and

23 (2) to protect and enhance the wild heritage  
24 and backcountry traditions of the State through—

- 1                             (A) the addition of certain land to the Na-  
2                             tional Wilderness Preservation System; and  
3                             (B) the management of other land in a  
4                             manner that preserves existing primitive and  
5                             semi-primitive recreational activities.

6 **SEC. 202. DEFINITIONS.**

7                     In this title:

8                             (1) BEAVERHEAD-DEERLODGE NATIONAL FOR-  
9                             EST.—The term “Beaverhead-Deerlodge National  
10                             Forest” means the National Forest that is—

11                             (A) comprised of—

12                                 (i) the Beaverhead National Forest;

13                             and

14                                 (ii) the Deerlodge National Forest;

15                             and

16                             (B) managed by the Secretary concerned  
17                             as a single administrative unit.

18                             (2) DESIGNATED ROAD, TRAIL, OR AREA.—The  
19                             term “designated road, trail, or area” has the mean-  
20                             ing given the term in section 212.1 of title 36, Code  
21                             of Federal Regulations (or a successor regulation).

22                             (3) FOREST PLAN.—The term “forest plan”  
23                             means a land and resource management plan pre-  
24                             pared in accordance with section 6 of the Forest and

1       Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of  
2       1974 (16 U.S.C. 1604).

3                     (4) SECRETARY CONCERNED.—The term “Sec-  
4       retary concerned” means—

5                     (A) the Secretary of Agriculture, acting  
6       through the Chief of the Forest Service, with  
7       respect to National Forest System land; and

8                     (B) the Secretary of the Interior, with re-  
9       spect to land managed by the Bureau of Land  
10      Management (including land held for the ben-  
11      efit of an Indian tribe).

12                  (5) STATE.—The term “State” means the State  
13      of Montana.

14 **SEC. 203. DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS.**

15                  (a) LAND ADMINISTERED BY THE FOREST SERV-  
16      ICE.—In furtherance of the purposes of the Wilderness  
17      Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the following areas in the  
18      State are designated as wilderness areas and as compo-  
19      nents of the National Wilderness Preservation System:

20                  (1) ANACONDA PINTLAR WILDERNESS ADDI-  
21      TIONS.—Certain land in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge  
22      National Forest, comprising approximately 65,407  
23      acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled  
24      “Anaconda-Pintlar Wilderness Additions” and dated  
25      September 13, 2010, is incorporated in, and shall be

1       considered to be a part of, the Anaconda-Pintlar  
2       Wilderness.

3                     (2) BOB MARSHALL WILDERNESS ADDITIONS.—  
4       Certain land in the Lolo National Forest, comprising  
5       approximately 40,072 acres generally depicted as the  
6       “North Fork Blackfoot-Monture Creek Wilderness  
7       Addition (Bob Marshall Addition)” and approxi-  
8       mately 7,792 acres generally depicted as the “Griz-  
9       zly Basin of the Swan Range Wilderness Addition”  
10      on the map entitled “Bob Marshall, Mission Moun-  
11      tains and Scapegoat Wilderness Additions and  
12      Otatsy Recreation Management Area” and dated  
13      September 13, 2010, is incorporated in, and shall be  
14      considered to be a part of, the Bob Marshall Wilder-  
15      ness.

16                    (3) DOLUS LAKES WILDERNESS.—Certain land  
17      in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, com-  
18      prising approximately 9,407 acres, as generally de-  
19      picted on the map entitled “Dolus Lakes Wilder-  
20      ness” and dated September 13, 2010, which shall be  
21      known as the “Dolus Lakes Wilderness”.

22                   (4) EAST PIONEERS WILDERNESS.—Certain  
23      land in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest,  
24      comprising approximately 77,438 acres, as generally  
25      depicted on the map entitled “East Pioneers Wilder-

1       ness” and dated September 13, 2010, which shall be  
2       known as the “East Pioneers Wilderness”.

3                     (5) ELECTRIC PEAK WILDERNESS.—Certain  
4       land in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest,  
5       comprising approximately 5,670 acres, as generally  
6       depicted on the map entitled “Electric Peak Wilder-  
7       ness and Thunderbolt Creek Recreation Manage-  
8       ment Area” and dated September 13, 2010, which  
9       shall be known as the “Electric Peak Wilderness”.

10                  (6) HIGHLANDS WILDERNESS.—Certain land in  
11       the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, com-  
12       prising approximately 15,659 acres, as generally de-  
13       picted on the map entitled “Highlands Wilderness  
14       Area and Special Management Area” and dated  
15       September 13, 2010, which shall be known as the  
16       “Highlands Wilderness”.

17                  (7) ITALIAN PEAKS WILDERNESS.—Certain  
18       land in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest,  
19       comprising approximately 29,677 acres, as generally  
20       depicted on the map entitled “Italian Peaks Wilder-  
21       ness” and dated September 13, 2010, which shall be  
22       known as the “Italian Peaks Wilderness”.

23                  (8) LEE METCALF WILDERNESS ADDITIONS.—  
24       Certain land in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National  
25       Forest, comprising approximately 17,201 acres, as

1 generally depicted on the map entitled “Lee Metcalf  
2 Wilderness Additions” and dated September 13,  
3 2010, is incorporated in, and shall be considered to  
4 be a part of, the Lee Metcalf Wilderness.

5 (9) LIMA PEAKS WILDERNESS.—Certain land in  
6 the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, com-  
7 prising approximately 35,012 acres, as generally de-  
8 picted on the map entitled “Lima Peaks Wilderness”  
9 and dated September 13, 2010, which shall be  
10 known as the “Lima Peaks Wilderness”.

11 (10) MISSION MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS ADDI-  
12 TION.—Certain land in the Lolo National Forest,  
13 which comprises approximately 4,460 acres, as gen-  
14 erally depicted as the “West Fork Clearwater Wil-  
15 derness Addition” on the map entitled “Bob Mar-  
16 shall, Mission Mountains and Scapegoat Wilderness  
17 Additions and Otatsy Recreation Management Area”  
18 and dated September 13, 2010, is incorporated in,  
19 and shall be considered to be a part of, the Mission  
20 Mountains Wilderness designated by Public Law 93–  
21 632 (88 Stat. 2153).

22 (11) MOUNT JEFFERSON WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
23 tain land in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National For-  
24 est, comprising approximately 4,469 acres, as gen-  
25 erally depicted on the map entitled “Mount Jeffer-

1       son Wilderness” and dated September 13, 2010,  
2       which shall be known as the “Mount Jefferson Wil-  
3       derness”.

4                 (12) QUIGG PEAK WILDERNESS.—Certain land  
5       in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, com-  
6       prising approximately 8,275 acres, as generally de-  
7       picted on the map entitled “Quigg Peak Wilderness”  
8       and dated September 13, 2010, which shall be  
9       known as the “Quigg Peak Wilderness”.

10                (13) RODERICK WILDERNESS.—Certain land in  
11       the Kootenai National Forest, which comprises ap-  
12       proximately 29,467 acres, as generally depicted as  
13       the “Roderick Wilderness Area” on the map entitled  
14       “Roderick Wilderness and Special Management Area  
15       and Three Rivers Special Management Area” and  
16       dated September 13, 2010, which shall be known as  
17       the “Roderick Wilderness”.

18                (14) SAPPHIRES WILDERNESS.—Certain land in  
19       the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, com-  
20       prising approximately 43,101 acres, as generally de-  
21       picted on the map entitled “Sapphires Wilderness”  
22       and dated September 13, 2010, which shall be  
23       known as the “Sapphires Wilderness”.

24                (15) SCAPEGOAT WILDERNESS ADDITIONS.—  
25       Certain land in the Lolo National Forest, which

1       comprises approximately 30,967 acres, as generally  
2       depicted as the “North Fork Blackfoot-Monture  
3       Creek Wilderness Addition (Scapegoat Addition)” on  
4       the map entitled “Bob Marshall, Mission Mountains  
5       and Scapegoat Wilderness Additions and Otatsy  
6       Recreation Management Area” and dated September  
7       13, 2010, is incorporated in, and shall be considered  
8       to be a part of, the Scapegoat Wilderness designated  
9       by Public Law 92–395 (86 Stat. 578).

10                     (16) SNOWCREST WILDERNESS.—Certain land  
11       in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, com-  
12       prising approximately 91,561 acres, as generally de-  
13       picted on the map entitled “Snowcrest Wilderness”  
14       and dated September 13, 2010, which shall be  
15       known as the “Snowcrest Wilderness”.

16                     (17) STONY MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—Certain  
17       land in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest,  
18       comprising approximately 14,213 acres, as generally  
19       depicted on the map entitled “Stony Mountain Wil-  
20       derness” and dated September 13, 2010, which shall  
21       be known as the “Stony Mountain Wilderness”.

22                     (18) WEST BIG HOLE WILDERNESS.—Certain  
23       land in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest,  
24       comprising approximately 44,156 acres, as generally  
25       depicted on the map entitled “West Big Hole Wil-

1 derness and Recreation Management Area” and  
2 dated September 13, 2010, which shall be known as  
3 the “West Big Hole Wilderness”.

4 (19) WEST PIONEERS WILDERNESS.—Certain  
5 land in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest,  
6 comprising approximately 26,560 acres, as generally  
7 depicted on the map entitled “West Pioneers Wilder-  
8 ness and Recreation Management Area” and dated  
9 September 13, 2010, which shall be known as the  
10 “West Pioneers Wilderness”.

11 (b) LAND ADMINISTERED BY THE BUREAU OF LAND  
12 MANAGEMENT.—In furtherance of the purposes of the  
13 Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the following  
14 areas in the State are designated as wilderness areas and  
15 as components of the National Wilderness Preservation  
16 System:

17 (1) BLACKTAIL MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS.—  
18 Certain public land administered by the Bureau of  
19 Land Management, comprising approximately  
20 10,675 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-  
21 tled “Blacktail Mountains Wilderness” and dated  
22 July 27, 2010, which shall be known as the  
23 “Blacktail Mountains Wilderness”.

24 (2) CENTENNIAL MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS.—  
25 Certain public land administered by the Bureau of

1       Land Management, comprising approximately  
2       23,700 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-  
3       tled “Centennial Mountains Wilderness” and dated  
4       June 1, 2012, which shall be known as the “Cen-  
5       tennial Mountains Wilderness”.

6                     (3) RUBY MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS.—Certain  
7       public land administered by the Bureau of Land  
8       Management, comprising approximately 16,300  
9       acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled  
10      “Ruby Mountains Wilderness” and dated July 27,  
11      2010, which shall be known as the “Ruby Mountains  
12      Wilderness”.

13                  (4) EAST FORK BLACKTAIL WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
14       tain public land administered by the Bureau of Land  
15       Management, comprising approximately 6,125 acres,  
16       as generally depicted on the map entitled “East  
17       Fork Blacktail Wilderness” and dated July 27,  
18       2010, which shall be known as the “East Fork  
19       Blacktail Wilderness”.

20                  (5) HUMBUG SPIRES WILDERNESS.—Certain  
21       public land administered by the Bureau of Land  
22       Management, comprising approximately 8,900 acres,  
23       as generally depicted on the map entitled “Humbug  
24       Spires Wilderness” and dated July 27, 2010, which  
25       shall be known as the “Humbug Spires Wilderness”.

1       (c) TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION.—Administrative jurisdiction over certain public  
2 land administered by the Bureau of Land Management,  
3 comprising approximately 663 acres, as generally known  
4 as “Farlin Creek Administrative Transfer” depicted on  
5 the map entitled “East Pioneers Wilderness” and dated  
6 September 13, 2010, is transferred to the Secretary of Agriculture,  
7 and is incorporated in, and shall be considered  
8 to be a part of, the East Pioneers Wilderness designated  
9 by subsection (a)(4).

11 **SEC. 204. ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS.**

12       (a) MANAGEMENT.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
13 each area designated as wilderness by section 203 shall  
14 be administered by the Secretary concerned in accordance  
15 with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), except  
16 that—

17               (1) any reference in that Act to the effective  
18 date shall be considered to be a reference to the date  
19 of enactment of this Act; and

20               (2) with respect to public land administered by  
21 the Bureau of Land Management, any reference in  
22 that Act to the Secretary of Agriculture shall be considered  
23 to be a reference to the Secretary of the Interior.

25       (b) MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.—

1                         (1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after  
2                         the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary con-  
3                         cerned shall file a map and a legal description of  
4                         each wilderness area and potential wilderness area  
5                         designated by this section, with—

6                             (A) the Committee on Energy and Natural  
7                         Resources of the Senate; and  
8                             (B) the Committee on Natural Resources  
9                         of the House of Representatives.

10                         (2) FORCE OF LAW.—The maps and legal de-  
11                         scriptions filed under paragraph (1) shall have the  
12                         same force and effect as if included in this title, ex-  
13                         cept that the Secretary concerned may correct typo-  
14                         graphical errors in the maps and legal descriptions.

15                         (3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—Each map and  
16                         legal description filed under paragraph (1) shall be  
17                         on file and available for public inspection in the ap-  
18                         propriate offices of the Forest Service and the Bu-  
19                         reau of Land Management.

20                         (c) INCORPORATION OF ACQUIRED LAND AND INTER-  
21                         ESTS.—Any land within the boundary of a wilderness area  
22                         designated by section 203 that is acquired by the United  
23                         States shall—

24                             (1) become part of the wilderness area in which  
25                         the land is located; and

1                         (2) be managed in accordance with this section,  
2                         the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), and  
3                         any other applicable law.

4                         (d) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
5                         the Federal land designated as wilderness by section 203  
6                         is withdrawn from all forms of—

7                         (1) entry, appropriation, or disposal under the  
8                         public land laws;

9                         (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining  
10                         laws; and

11                         (3) disposition under all laws pertaining to min-  
12                         eral and geothermal leasing or mineral materials.

13                         (e) FIRE, INSECTS, AND DISEASES.—In accordance  
14                         with section 4(d)(1) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.  
15                         1133(d)(1)), within the wilderness areas designated by  
16                         section 203, the Secretary concerned may take such meas-  
17                         ures as are necessary to control fire, insects, and diseases,  
18                         subject to such terms and conditions as the Secretary con-  
19                         cerned determines to be appropriate.

20                         (f) ACCESS TO PRIVATE LAND.—In accordance with  
21                         section 5(a) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1134(a)),  
22                         the Secretary concerned shall provide any owner of private  
23                         land within the boundary of a wilderness area designated  
24                         by section 203 adequate access to the private land.

25                         (g) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—

1                         (1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title affects  
2                         the jurisdiction or responsibilities of the State with  
3                         respect to fish and wildlife, including the regulation  
4                         of hunting, fishing, and trapping.

5                         (2) MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES.—In furtherance  
6                         of the purposes and principles of the Wilderness Act  
7                         (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the Secretary concerned  
8                         may carry out management activities to maintain or  
9                         restore fish and wildlife populations (including ac-  
10                         tivities to maintain and restore fish and wildlife  
11                         habitats to support the populations) in a wilderness  
12                         area designated by section 203 if the activities are—

13                         (A) consistent with applicable wilderness  
14                         management plans; and  
15                         (B) carried out in accordance with applica-  
16                         ble guidelines and policies.

17                         (h) SNOW SENSORS AND STREAM GAUGES.—Nothing  
18                         in this title prevents the installation or maintenance of  
19                         hydrological, meteorological, or climatological instrumen-  
20                         tation in a wilderness area designated by section 203 if  
21                         the Secretary concerned determines that the installation  
22                         or maintenance of the instrumentation is necessary to fur-  
23                         ther the scientific, educational, or conservation purposes  
24                         of the wilderness area.

1       (i) LIVESTOCK.—Within the wilderness areas, the  
2 grazing of livestock in which grazing is established before  
3 the date of enactment of this Act shall be allowed to con-  
4 tinue, subject to such reasonable regulations, policies, and  
5 practices as the Secretary concerned determines to be nec-  
6 essary, in accordance with—

7                 (1) section 4(d)(4) of the Wilderness Act (16  
8 U.S.C. 1131(d)(4));

9                 (2) with respect to wilderness areas adminis-  
10 tered by the Secretary of Agriculture, the guidelines  
11 described in House Report 96–617 of the 96th Con-  
12 gress; and

13                 (3) with respect to wilderness areas adminis-  
14 tered by the Secretary of the Interior, the guidelines  
15 described in Appendix A of House Report 101–405  
16 of the 101st Congress.

17       (j) OUTFITTING AND GUIDE ACTIVITIES.—

18                 (1) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with section  
19 4(d)(5) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.  
20 1133(d)(5)), commercial services (including author-  
21 ized outfitting and guide activities) within the wil-  
22 derness areas designated by section 203 may be per-  
23 formed to the extent necessary for activities that are  
24 proper for realizing the recreational or other wilder-  
25 ness purposes of the wilderness areas.

1                             (2) EFFECT.—Nothing in this title requires the  
2                             Secretary concerned to modify permits in effect as of  
3                             the date of enactment of this Act to provide outfit-  
4                             ting and guide services within the areas designated  
5                             as wilderness by section 203, if the Secretary con-  
6                             cerned determines that the activities are in compli-  
7                             ance with section 4(d)(5) of the Wilderness Act (16  
8                             U.S.C. 1133(d)(5)).

9                             (k) ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.—

10                             (1) IN GENERAL.—The designation of a wilder-  
11                             ness area by section 203 shall not create any protec-  
12                             tive perimeter or buffer zone around the wilderness  
13                             area.

14                             (2) NONWILDERNESS ACTIVITIES.—The fact  
15                             that nonwilderness activities or uses can be seen or  
16                             heard from areas within a wilderness area des-  
17                             ignated by section 203 shall not preclude the con-  
18                             duct of the activities or uses outside the boundary  
19                             of the wilderness area.

20                             (l) WATER IMPOUNDMENT STRUCTURES.—

21                             (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary concerned  
22                             may issue a special use authorization to an owner of  
23                             a water storage, transport, or diversion facility lo-  
24                             cated within the areas designated as wilderness by

1       section 203 for the continued operation, maintenance,  
2       and reconstruction of the facility if—

3                     (A) the facility was in existence before the  
4                     date of the designation of the wilderness area;  
5                     and

6                     (B) the Secretary concerned determines  
7                     that—

8                         (i) the facility has been in substantially  
9                         continuous use to deliver water for  
10                         the beneficial use on the non-Federal land  
11                         of the owner since the date of the designation  
12                         of the wilderness area;

13                         (ii) the owner of the facility holds a  
14                         valid water right for use of the water  
15                         under State law, with a priority date that  
16                         predates the date of the designation of the  
17                         wilderness area; and

18                         (iii) it is not practicable or feasible to  
19                         relocate the facility to land outside the  
20                         boundary of the wilderness and continue  
21                         the beneficial use of water on the non-Federal  
22                         land recognized under State law.

23                     (2) USE OF MOTORIZED EQUIPMENT AND  
24                     MECHANIZED TRANSPORT.—The special use authorization  
25                     under paragraph (1) may allow for the use

1       of motorized equipment and mechanized transport if  
2       the Secretary concerned determines, after con-  
3       ducting a minimum tool analysis, that the use of  
4       nonmotorized equipment and nonmechanized trans-  
5       port is impracticable or infeasible.

6                     (3) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Secretary  
7       concerned may include such terms and conditions in  
8       the special use authorization under paragraph (1) as  
9       the Secretary concerned determines appropriate to  
10      protect the wilderness values of the area.

11                     (m) SNOWCREST WILDERNESS AREA.—With respect  
12      to the Snowcrest Wilderness Area—

13                         (1) the continuation of reasonable motorized ac-  
14       cess to maintain water infrastructure for cattle that  
15       was constructed to protect fluvial Arctic Grayling  
16       and other aquatic species in the Ruby River may  
17       continue—

18                             (A) subject to a permit; and

19                             (B) in accordance with—

20                                     (i) section 4(d)(4) of the Wilderness  
21       Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(4)); and

22                                     (ii) the guidelines described in House  
23       Report 96–617 of the 96th Congress; and

24                         (2) the trailing of sheep across the Snowcrest  
25       Wilderness area to reach existing grazing allotments

1       in the Gravelly Mountains may be continued for the  
2       tenure of the allotments—  
3               (A) subject to—  
4                       (i) a permit; and  
5                       (ii) a determination by the Secretary  
6                       of Agriculture (acting through the Forest  
7                       Supervisor) that the use of nonmechanized  
8                       transport is impracticable or infeasible;  
9                       and  
10              (B) to the maximum extent practicable, in  
11               accordance with the guidelines described in  
12               House Report 96–617 of the 96th Congress.

13 **SEC. 205. RELEASE OF BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**  
14               **STUDY AREAS.**

15       (a) **FINDING.**—Congress finds that, for purposes of  
16       section 603 of the Federal Land Policy and Management  
17       Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782), any portion of a wilderness  
18       study area described in subsection (b) that is not des-  
19       ignated as a wilderness area by section 203 or any other  
20       Act enacted before the date of enactment of this Act has  
21       been adequately studied for wilderness.

22       (b) **DESCRIPTION OF STUDY AREAS.**—The study  
23       areas referred to in subsection (a) are—  
24               (1) the Axolotl Lakes Wilderness Study Area;

1                   (2) the Bell and Limekiln Canyons Wilderness  
2                   Study Area;

3                   (3) the Blacktail Mountains Wilderness Study  
4                   Area;

5                   (4) the Centennial Mountains Wilderness Study  
6                   Area;

7                   (5) the Farlin Creek Wilderness Study Area;

8                   (6) the Henneberry Ridge Wilderness Study  
9                   Area;

10                  (7) the Hidden Pasture Wilderness Study Area;

11                  (8) the Humbug Spires Wilderness Study Area;

12                  and

13                  (9) the Ruby Mountains Wilderness Study  
14                  Area.

15                  (c) RELEASE.—Any study area described in sub-  
16 section (b) that is not designated as a wilderness area by  
17 section 203—

18                  (1) is no longer subject to section 603(c) of the  
19                  Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976  
20                  (43 U.S.C. 1782(c)); and

21                  (2) shall be managed in accordance with the ap-  
22                  plicable land management plans adopted under sec-  
23                  tion 202 of that Act (43 U.S.C. 1712).

1   **SEC. 206. RELEASE OF SAPPHIRE AND WEST PIONEER WIL-**

2                   **DERNESS STUDY AREAS.**

3       (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

4                   (1) the studies conducted under section 2 of the  
5                   Montana Wilderness Study Act of 1977 (Public Law  
6                   95–150; 91 Stat. 1243) regarding each study area  
7                   described in subsection (b) are adequate for the con-  
8                   sideration of the suitability of each study area for  
9                   inclusion as a component of the National Wilderness  
10                  Preservation System; and

11                  (2) the Secretary of Agriculture is not re-  
12                  quired—

13                  (A) to review the wilderness option for  
14                  each study area described in subsection (b)  
15                  prior to the revision of the forest plan required  
16                  for each land that comprises each study area in  
17                  accordance with the Forest and Rangeland Re-  
18                  newable Resources Planning Act of 1974 (16  
19                  U.S.C. 1600 et seq.); and

20                  (B) to manage the portion of each study  
21                  area described in subsection (b) that is not des-  
22                  ignated as wilderness by section 203 to ensure  
23                  the suitability of the area for designation as a  
24                  component of the National Wilderness Preser-  
25                  vation System pending revision of the applicable  
26                  forest plan.

1       (b) DESCRIPTION OF STUDY AREAS.—The study  
2 areas referred to in subsection (a) are those portions of  
3 the following wilderness study areas which are not des-  
4 ignated as wilderness by section 203:

5                 (1) The portion of the Sapphire Wilderness  
6 Study Area that is located on the Beaverhead-  
7 Deerlodge National Forest, as described in section  
8 2(4) of the Montana Wilderness Study Act of 1977  
9 (Public Law 95–150; 91 Stat. 1243).

10               (2) The West Pioneer Wilderness Study Area,  
11 as described in section 2(1) of the Montana Wilder-  
12 ness Study Act of 1977 (Public Law 95–150; 91  
13 Stat. 1243).

14 **SEC. 207. SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AND RECREATION MAN-  
15 AGEMENT AREAS.**

16       (a) DESIGNATION.—To conserve, protect, and en-  
17 hance the scenic, fish and wildlife, recreational,  
18 backcountry heritage, and other natural resource values  
19 of the areas, the following areas in the State are des-  
20 ignated for special management by the Secretary con-  
21 cerned in accordance with this section:

22               (1) HIGHLANDS SPECIAL MANAGEMENT  
23 AREA.—Certain Federal land in the Beaverhead-  
24 Deerlodge National Forest, comprising approxi-  
25 mately 5,011 acres, as generally depicted on the

1 map entitled “Highlands Wilderness Area and Spe-  
2 cial Management Area” and dated September 13,  
3 2010, which is designated as the “Highlands Special  
4 Management Area”.

5 (2) LOST CREEK RECREATION MANAGEMENT  
6 AREA.—Certain Federal land in the Beaverhead-  
7 Deerlodge National Forest, comprising approxi-  
8 mately 14,589 acres, as generally depicted on the  
9 map entitled “Lost Creek Recreation Management  
10 Area” and dated September 13, 2010, which is des-  
11 ignated as the “Lost Creek Recreation Management  
12 Area”.

13 (3) OTATSY RECREATION MANAGEMENT  
14 AREA.—Certain Federal land in the Lolo National  
15 Forest, comprising approximately 1,859 acres, as  
16 generally depicted on the map entitled “Bob Mar-  
17 shall, Mission Mountains and Scapegoat Wilderness  
18 Additions and Otatsy Recreation Management Area”  
19 and dated September 13, 2010, which is designated  
20 as the “Otatsy Recreation Management Area”.

21 (4) RODERICK SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA.—  
22 Certain Federal land in the Kootenai National For-  
23 est, comprising approximately 3,715 acres, as gen-  
24 erally depicted on the map entitled “Roderick Wil-  
25 derness and Special Management Area and Three

1       Rivers Special Management Area” and dated Sep-  
2       tember 13, 2010, which is designated as the “Rod-  
3       erick Special Management Area”.

4                 (5) THREE RIVERS SPECIAL MANAGEMENT  
5        AREA.—Certain Federal land in the Kootenai Na-  
6        tional Forest, comprising approximately 71,994  
7        acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled  
8        “Roderick Wilderness and Special Management Area  
9        and Three Rivers Special Management Area” and  
10      dated September 13, 2010, which is designated as  
11      the “Three Rivers Special Management Area”.

12                (6) THUNDERBOLT CREEK RECREATION MAN-  
13       AGEMENT AREA.—Certain Federal land in the Be-  
14       averhead-Deerlodge National Forest, comprising ap-  
15       proximately 19,641 acres, as generally depicted on  
16       the map entitled “Electric Peak Wilderness and  
17       Thunderbolt Creek Recreation Management Area”  
18       and dated September 13, 2010, which is designated  
19       as the “Thunderbolt Recreation Management Area”.

20                (7) TOBACCO ROOTS RECREATION MANAGE-  
21       MENT AREA.—Certain Federal land in the Beaver-  
22       head-Deerlodge National Forest, comprising approxi-  
23       mately 29,186 acres, as generally depicted on the  
24       map entitled “Tobacco Roots Recreation Manage-  
25       ment Area” and dated September 13, 2010, which

1       is designated as the “Tobacco Roots Recreation  
2       Management Area”.

3                     (8) WEST BIG HOLE RECREATION MANAGE-  
4       MENT AREA.—Certain Federal land in the Beaver-  
5       head-Deerlodge National Forest comprising approxi-  
6       mately 95,144 acres, as generally depicted on the  
7       map entitled “West Big Hole Wilderness and Recre-  
8       ation Management Area” and dated September 13,  
9       2010, which is designated as the “West Big Hole  
10      Recreation Management Area”.

11                  (9) WEST PIONEERS RECREATION MANAGE-  
12       MENT AREA.—Certain Federal land in the Beaver-  
13       head-Deerlodge National Forest, comprising approxi-  
14       mately 128,361 acres, as generally depicted on the  
15       map entitled “West Pioneers Wilderness and Recre-  
16       ation Management Area” and dated September 13,  
17       2010, which is designated as the “West Pioneers  
18       Recreation Management Area”.

19                  (b) ADMINISTRATION.—

20                  (1) APPLICABLE LAW.—

21                  (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary con-  
22       cerned shall administer each area designated by  
23       subsection (a)—

24                     (i) in furtherance of the purposes for  
25       which the area is established; and

10 (i) to protect a natural resource; or  
11 (ii) to help ensure public safety.

(A) entry, appropriation, or disposal under  
the public land laws;

(B) location, entry, and patent under the  
mining laws; and

(C) disposition under all laws pertaining to mineral and geothermal leasing or mineral materials.

25 (3) TIMBER HARVESTING.—

1                             (A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in  
2                             subparagraph (B) or as authorized under sub-  
3                             section (c), timber harvesting shall not be per-  
4                             mitted within an area designated by subsection  
5                             (a).

6                             (B) FIRE, INSECTS, AND DISEASES.—Tim-  
7                             ber harvesting may be permitted in an area des-  
8                             ignated by subsection (a) to the extent con-  
9                             sistent with protecting and preserving the pur-  
10                            poses of the areas designated by subsection (a)  
11                            for purposes relating to the necessary control of  
12                            fire, insects, and diseases.

13                             (4) USE OF MOTORIZED OR MECHANIZED VEHIC-  
14                             LES.—

15                             (A) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this section  
16                             affects the use of motorized or mechanized vehi-  
17                             cles that the Secretary concerned determines is  
18                             necessary for administrative use or to respond  
19                             to an emergency.

20                             (B) MECHANIZED VEHICLES, PEDES-  
21                             TRIANS, AND HORSE TRAVEL.—Except as au-  
22                             thorized under subsection (c), nothing in this  
23                             section prohibits—

8                         (5) FIREWOOD.—The Secretary concerned may  
9                         allow for the collection of firewood for noncommer-  
10                        cial personal use within the areas designated by sub-  
11                        section (a)—

17 (c) AREA SPECIFIC MANAGEMENT REQUIRE-  
18 MENTS —

19 (1) HIGHLANDS SPECIAL MANAGEMENT  
20 AREA —

(B) MOTORIZED AND MECHANIZED RECREATION.—Except as provided in subparagraph (C), and as necessary for administrative use or to respond to an emergency, the use of motorized or mechanized vehicles within the Highlands Special Management Area shall be prohibited.

1                             (D) HELICOPTER LANDINGS.—Nothing in  
2                             this section precludes or restricts the authority  
3                             of the Secretary concerned to enter into agree-  
4                             ments with the Secretary of Defense or the  
5                             Montana National Guard to authorize limited  
6                             and scheduled landings of aircraft in the High-  
7                             lands Special Management Area.

8                             (2) LOST CREEK, THUNDERBOLT, AND WEST  
9                             PIONEERS RECREATION MANAGEMENT AREAS.—

10                            (A) MOTORIZED RECREATION.—Subject to  
11                             any terms and conditions the Secretary con-  
12                             cerned determines to be necessary, the use of  
13                             motorized vehicles within the Lost Creek, Thun-  
14                             derbolt, and West Pioneers Recreation Manage-  
15                             ment Areas shall be limited to—

16                                 (i) roads, trails, or areas that, as of  
17                             the date of enactment of this Act, are des-  
18                             ignated roads, trails, or areas; and

19                                 (ii) during periods of adequate snow  
20                             cover, the areas authorized for snowmobile  
21                             use as of the date of enactment of this Act.

22                             (B) CAMPGROUND DEVELOPMENT.—No  
23                             permanent campground may be constructed  
24                             within the Lost Creek Recreation Area.

## 1 (3) OTATSY RECREATION MANAGEMENT

2 AREA.—

### 3 (A) MOTORIZED AND MECHANIZED RECRE-

4 ATION.—

(ii) INTERIM MANAGEMENT.—Until the date on which the management plan required under subparagraph (B) is approved, and subject to any terms and conditions that the Secretary concerned determines to be necessary, the use of motorized or mechanized vehicles in the Otatsy Recreation Management Area shall be limited to the roads and trails designated for such use as of the date of enactment of this Act, except that during periods of adequate snow cover, the use of snowmobiles

1           shall be allowed within the Otatsy Recre-  
2           ation Management Area.

3           (B) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—The Secretary  
4           concerned shall prepare a management plan for  
5           the Otatsy Recreation Management Area as  
6           part of the first revision of the applicable forest  
7           plan that is carried out after the date of enact-  
8           ment of this Act.

9           (4) THREE RIVERS AND RODERICK SPECIAL  
10          MANAGEMENT AREAS.—

11          (A) MOTORIZED AND MECHANIZED RECRE-  
12          ATION.—Except as provided in subparagraphs  
13          (B) and (C), the use of motorized or mecha-  
14          nized vehicles within the Three Rivers Special  
15          Management Area and the Roderick Special  
16          Management Area shall be limited to the roads  
17          on which use by highway legal vehicles is per-  
18          mitted as of the date of enactment of this Act.

19          (B) SNOWMOBILE AREA.—Subject to any  
20          terms and conditions the Secretary concerned  
21          determines to be necessary, during periods of  
22          adequate snow cover, the use of snowmobiles  
23          shall be allowed in the areas designated as “mo-  
24          torized” in the map entitled “Roderick Wilder-  
25          ness and Special Management Area and Three

1           Rivers Special Management Area” and dated  
2           September 13, 2010.

3           (C) GAME CARTS.—The Secretary con-  
4           cerned may authorize the use of nonmotorized  
5           game carts in the area identified as “Roderick  
6           Special Management Area” on the map de-  
7           scribed in subparagraph (B).

8           (D) CAMPGROUND DEVELOPMENT.—No  
9           permanent campground may be constructed in  
10          the Three Rivers Special Management Area or  
11          the Roderick Special Management Area.

12          (5) TOBACCO ROOTS RECREATION MANAGE-  
13          MENT AREA.—Subject to any terms and conditions  
14          that the Secretary concerned determines to be nec-  
15          essary, the use of motorized vehicles shall be limited  
16          to the roads and trails in the Tobacco Roots Recre-  
17          ation Management Area designated for such use as  
18          of the date of enactment of this Act.

19          (6) WEST BIG HOLE RECREATION MANAGE-  
20          MENT AREA.—

21           (A) MOTORIZED RECREATION.—Subject to  
22           any terms and conditions the Secretary con-  
23           cerned determines to be necessary, the use of  
24           motorized vehicles within the West Big Hole

1 Recreation Management Area shall be limited  
2 to—

(ii) during periods of adequate snow cover, the areas authorized for snowmobile use as of the date of enactment of this Act.

(B) TIMBER HARVEST.—The Secretary concerned may authorize post and pole, firewood, and fuel reduction timber projects in the West Big Hole Recreation Management Area, subject to such terms and conditions that the Secretary concerned determines to be appropriate.

## 16 SEC. 208. ALL-TERRAIN-VEHICLE STUDY AND REPORT.

17 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment  
18 of this Act, the Secretary concerned shall study and report  
19 on—

- 1                   (3) the opportunities for expanded access points
- 2                   to existing trails.

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